

### REMARKS

All amendments are made in a good faith effort to advance the prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to subsequently take up prosecution on the claims as originally filed in this application.

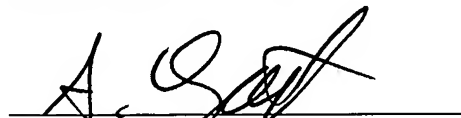
### SUMMARY

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicant believes no fee is due in association with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. If the Commissioner deems any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby requested to accept this as a Petition therefor, and is authorized to charge any fees due, including any fees for an extension of time, to Baker Botts L.L.P. Deposit Account number 02-0383, Order number 071308.0485.

Respectfully submitted,

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